# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL HIGHWAY SCHEME
RAMSHETH THAKUR

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government are giving high attention to the Golden Quadrilateral Highway Scheme being implemented from North to South and East to West corridors;

(b) if so, the present position of Belgaum-Mumbai section of this project; and

(c) the expected time of completion of this section?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL ( B.C.KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Government have given high priority to Golden Quadrilateral connecting the metropolitan cities of Delhi-Mumbai-Chennai-Kolkata-Delhi.

(b) In the Belgaum-Mumbai section, the following projects are in progress:

(i) Belgaum bypass.

(ii) Westerly diversion (Pune bypass).

In addition State Government of Maharashtra are implementing the project of Mumbai-Pune expressway out of their own resources.

Other projects are in various stages of contract award.

(c) The section is scheduled for completion by December, 2003.